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## Town Officers 1941-'42

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### Moderator

HAROLD H. WILKINS

### Selectmen

ASHTON L. MARTIN

RALPH C. BILLS

· ERNEST H. PEASLEE

### School Board

RALPH P. CURRIER

ALICE O. SAWYER

ARTHUR L. UNDERWOOD

### Town Treasurer

Z. B. KEMP

### Tax Collector

HIRAM R. ELLIOTT

### Town Clerk

Z. B. KEMP

### Road Agent

FRED H. WILLARD

### Auditors

MALCOLM D. CLARK

HARRY B. BURTT

### Supervisors of the Check List

FREDERICK W. BROWN

HIRAM R. ELLIOTT

WILLIAM A. PROCTOR

### Trustees of Trust Funds

H. H. WILKINS

C. W. GOING

F. W. BROWN

## Firewards

ASHTON L. MARTIN                      M. F. GOODALE

ARTHUR L. DANIELS

Forest Fire Warden

ASHTON L. MARTIN

Sexton of Cemeteries

CLARENCE H. HAGAR

Constable

CHARLES H. WETHERBEE

Surveyor of Wood, Bark and Lumber

FRED W. HUBBARD

Tree Warden

ALBERT W. HUBLEY

Health Officer

CHARLES H. WETHERBEE

## **WARRANT FOR ANNUAL MEETING**

### **State of New Hampshire**

To the inhabitants of the Town of Amherst in the  
County of Hillsborough, in said state, qualified  
to vote in town affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in  
said Amherst, on Tuesday the tenth day of March next,  
at eight o'clock in the forenoon to act upon the follow-  
ing subjects:

1 To choose all the necessary Town Officers for the  
ensuing year.

2 To raise such sums of money as may be necessary  
to defray town charges for the ensuing year, and make  
appropriations for the same.

3 To see if the town will vote to allow the usual dis-  
count on taxes: 3 per cent to July 1st and 2 per cent to  
August 1st.

4 To see if the town will vote to give the Town Treas-  
urer authority to borrow money in anticipation of taxes.

5 To see if the town will vote to raise and appropri-  
ate the sum of \$840.18, State to give \$3360.70 for classi-  
fied road improvement.

6 To see if the town will vote to receive State Aid;  
State to pay \$1782.00, the town to pay \$1782.00, must be  
expended on the Mont Vernon road. The State will  
not co-operate on both Article 5 and 6.

7 To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate  
the sum of \$600.00 to build a road at Baboosic Lake be-  
ginning at the junction of Baboosic road and Lake St.,  
thence by Lake St. to Lake Front St. and continuing on  
Lake Front St. to a point between the land of Beland  
and Cummings.

8 To see if the town will vote to sell the hearse.

9 To see what action the town will take in regard to care of wayfarers.

10 To see if the town will vote to close the cross road leading off Route 101 this side of Mr. Hare's place to the Greeley road.

11 To see what action the town will take in regard to creating a Village Water Precinct, and to vote to raise and appropriate \$100.00 to cover legal expenses in connection therewith.

12 To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hand and seal this twentieth day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and forty-two.

ASHTON L. MARTIN,  
RALPH C. BILLS,  
ERNEST H. PEASLEE

Selectmen of Amherst

**NON-TAXABLE PROPERTY**

Baptist Church	\$ 5,000 00
Baptist Parsonage	1,500 00
Congregational Church	15,000 00
Congregational Parsonage	3,500 00
Congregational Chapel	300 00
Town Hall	10,000 00
Fire Engine House	2,000 00
Fire Apparatus	4,000 00
Town Library	7,500 00
Town Library Contents	4,000 00
Schoolhouse, District No. 1	15,000 00
Clark School	7,000 00
Schoolhouse, District No. 3	1,500 00

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**DETAILS OF INVENTORY OF TOWN**

Land and buildings	\$1,159,771 00
Horses, 50	6,070 00
Oxen, 2	200 00
Cows, 431	25,105 00
Neat stock, 58	2,450 00
Goats, 5	40 00
Hogs, 20	200 00
Fowls, 10,260	9,234 00
Boats, 1	300 00
Wood, bark, lumber	2,760 00
Gasoline and pumps	1,510 00
Stock in trade	11,450 00
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	\$1,219,090 00
Exemption to veterans	\$30,473 00
Amount of Property Tax	\$43,978 83
Tax rate	\$3 70
School rate	\$1 32



## INVENTORY OF TOWN

Inventory	\$1,219,090 00
Exemption to veterans	30,473 00
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	\$1,188,617 00
Tax rate, \$3.70	
School tax rate, \$1.32	
Property taxes	\$43,978 83
Poll taxes	1,224 00
National Bank stock tax	40 00
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Amount raised by direct tax	\$45,242 83

## INCOME FROM OTHER SOURCES

State:

Interest and dividends	\$ 953 36
Railroad tax	61 64
Savings bank tax	478 04
Forest fires	108 51
Bounties	22 00
Motor vehicle permits	1835 03
Interest	505 31
Dog licenses	407 47
Sunday licenses	14 00
Temporary loans	9000 00
Use of grass blanket	48 00
Refund overpayment of Fred	
Brown, supervisor	4 00
Refund overpayment of Socony Vacuum Co.	4 30
Refund overpayment Clark Wilcock Co.	8 25
Sale of land	1202 53
Sale of cemetery lots	82 50
Rent of town hall	188 00
Fisk highway fund	29 80
Trustees of trust funds	800 00
School tax from New Boston	170 41

School tax from Mont Vernon	93 92
Use of grader	222 40
A. H. LeFrancois, balance on snow plow	31 00
Sale of junk	1 00
Use of fire truck	38 00
Refund from out of town fires	47 99
Rental of town hall chairs	10 00
Fred H. Willard, work for school district	54 00
Fred H. Willard, work for Mrs. Spaulding	228 40
Fred H. Willard, work removing stump	5 40
Summons charges	44 00
Sale of Moley lot	6 69
State land	14 80
Sale of padlocks	2 75
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	\$16,723 53

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### ESTIMATED EXPENSES

	Expended 1941-1942	Estimates 1942-1943
Town officers' salaries	\$1,310 00	\$1,310 00
Town officers' expenses	725 67	600 00
Election and registration	77 92	220 00
Town hall	326 92	325 00
Police department	311 25	600 00
Fire department	1,713 64	1,500 00
Town aid	1,356 16	1,400 00
Soldiers' aid	169 80	75 00
Dog damage	46 13	
Health department	9 10	30 00
Vital statistics	53 25	50 00
Bounties	1 80	
Town maintenance	4,274 68	5,000 00
Oiling	1,986 23	2,000 00
Snow	1,775 94	2,500 00

T. R. A.	833 52	840 13
General expense of highway	99 09	100 00
Library	600 00	600 00
Street lights	1,313 82	1,350 00
Old age assistance	1,417 16	1,500 00
Memorial Day	101 32	100 00
Parks and playgrounds	242 20	275 00
Cemeteries	625 93	600 00
Taxes bought by town	3,475 52	
Interest	383 41	350 00
Town clock	31 00	25 00
Town debt	1,500 00	1,500 00
Temporary loans	9,000 00	
Auto permit fees	143 50	135 00
County tax	9,390 02	no estimate
Trustees of trust funds	800 00	
Special appropriation		
Currier bridge	699 75	
Refund on auto permit	3 42	
Special appropriation spraying	76 00	100 00
Special approp. town dump	25 60	50 00
Schools	17,076 02	
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	\$61,975 77	\$23,135 18

# REPORT OF THE TOWN TREASURER

**For the Year Ending January 31, 1942**

## RECEIPTS

Balance on hand Feb. 1, 1941	\$ 964 41
H. R. Elliott, Collector:	
1936 taxes	8 00
1937 taxes	99 87
1938 taxes	6 55
1939 taxes	15 25
1940 taxes	12,122 85
1941 taxes	35,318 09
Interest	511 35
Summons charges	46 20
Property deeded to the town	1,090 16
Sale of the "Moley" lot	6 69
1934 taxes redeemed	56 14
1935 taxes redeemed	56 68
1936 taxes redeemed	83 00
1937 taxes redeemed	181 49
1938 taxes redeemed	470 90
1939 taxes redeemed	567 17
1940 taxes redeemed	368 79
Z. B. Kemp, Clerk:	
1940 auto permits	8 05
1941 auto permits	1,759 77
1942 auto permits	67 21
Dog licenses	407 47
Sunday licenses	14 00
State Treasurer:	
Tax on state land	14 80
Forest fires	108 51
Bounties	22 00
Railroad tax	61 64
Interest and dividends	953 36
Savings bank tax	478 04
Souhegan National Bank, temporary loans	9,000 00

C. H. Wetherbee, rent of town hall	38 00
C. H. Wetherbee, use of chairs	10 00
Amherst Men's Club, rent of town hall	75 00
Souhegan Grange, rent of town hall	75 00
Town of Merrimack, forest fire	6 30
M. A. Saunders, care of cemetery lot	300 00
S. J. Phelps, care of cemetery lot	100 00
A. M. Noyes, care of cemetery lot	200 00
G. F. Bills, care of cemetery lot	100 00
G. F. Secomb, care of cemetery lot	100 00
C. H. Hagar, Sexton, use of grass blanket	48 00
C. H. Hagar, Sexton, sale of cemetery lots	82 50
E. F. Nichols, sale of land	15 00
W. and C. Mitchell, sale of "Hartshorn" lot	52 58
Thos. W. Harvell, sale of land bought by town	672 28
L. Nichols, sale of "Goodale" meadow	23 50
Souhegan National Bank, sale of "Truell" place	439 17
Fred H. Willard, Road Agent:	
Use of grader by the state	222 40
Sale of junk	1 00
Balance due on "LeFrancois" plow	31 00
Work on Spaulding lawn	228 40
Work on Chilson stump	5 49
Refund from Clark-Wilcox	8 25
Work for school district	54 00
Socony-Vacuum Oil Co., refund of overpayment	4 30
F. W. Brown, refund of overpayment	4 00
Edward N. Carr Est., sale of padlocks	2 75
Trustees of Trust Funds, interest on Fiske Highway Fund	29 80
Town of Mont Vernon, school taxes for 1941	93 92
Town of New Boston, school taxes for 1941	170 44
A. L. Martin, use of fire truck	38 00

A. L. Martin, Bedford forest fire	16 19
A. L. Martin, Hancock fire	25 50

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Total Receipts	\$68,141 12
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### PAYMENTS

Paid out by orders of the Selectmen	\$61,975 77
Balance on hand in treasury Feb. 1, 1942	6,165 35

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Total	\$68,141 12
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### RECAPITULATION

#### Liabilities

Amherst School District, balance of appropriation for 1941	\$ 5,000 00
Souhegan National Bank and others, 21 serial notes of \$500 each	10,500 00
Amherst School District, dog tax for 1941	361 34

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Total	\$15,861 34
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#### Assets

Due from State Treas., bounties for 1941	\$ 1 80
Cash on hand in treasury, Feb. 1, 1942	6,165 35

#### Uncollected taxes:

1936	22 00
1937	78 93
1938	261 07
1939	252 13
1940	174 89
1941	9,225 35

#### Taxes bought by town not yet redeemed:

1932	56 02
1933	3 66
1934	20 74
1935	138 96
1936	242 31
1937	340 30

1938	238 26
1939	544 15
1940	1,430 21

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\$19,196 13

Assets exceed Liabilities by \$3,334.79

Z. B. KEMP,  
Town Treasurer.

Amherst, N. H., February 9, 1942.

We hereby certify that we have examined the foregoing accounts and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

MALCOLM D. CLARK,  
H. B. BURTT,  
Auditors for Town of Amherst.

**REPORT OF SELECTMEN****Town Officers' Salaries:**

Appropriation \$1320.00

## Expended:

A. L. Martin, selectman	\$250 00	
R. C. Bills, selectman	250 00	
E. H. Peaslee, selectman	250 00	
H. R. Elliott, tax collector	200 00	
Z. B. Kemp, town clerk	150 00	
Z. B. Kemp, town treasurer	150 00	
Z. B. Kemp, clerk of trust funds	50 00	
M. D. Clark, services as auditor		
1940-41	10 00	
	<hr/>	\$1310 00

**Town Officers' Expenses:**

Appropriation \$600.00

## Expended:

Z. B. Kemp, drawing up deeds	\$ 8 55
Z. B. Kemp, telephone	33 51
Z. B. Kemp, expenses to town clerks' meeting	7 25
Z. B. Kemp, supplies	13 39
H. R. Elliott, tel. and supplies	76 91
Vincent P. Brine, supplies	57 38
Edson C. Eastman, supplies	29 34
Brown and Saltmarsh, supplies	9 00
C. Bradley Frost, legal advice	51 00
C. F. Woollett & Son, supplies	80
A. L. Martin, supplies	1 25
A. L. Martin, use of car	20 00
E. H. Peaslee, use of car	10 00
Donat Corriveau, furnishing names	49 54
Colonial Press, printing town reports and supplies	214 75
Cabinet Press, notices	21 38
Souhegan National Bank, supplies	6 60



N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co., defense	
phone and toll calls	5 70
A. L. Keyes Agency, bonds	25 00
Wilfred J. Boisclair, furnishing	
names	1 30
Rotch Insurance Agency, bond	35 00
Carl Larson, supplies	2 56
Alice K. Peaslee, clerical work	22 00
Malcolm D. Clark, postage	4 46
Assoc. of N. H. Assessors, dues	2 00
William A. Proctor, bond	15 00
Branham Printing Co., supplies	2 00

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\$725 67

### **Election and Registration:**

Appropriation \$75.00

#### Expended:

H. H. Wilkins, moderator	\$ 6 00
H. H. Wilkins, assist. moderator	5 00
Frederick W. Brown, supervisor	
check list	15 00
H. R. Elliott, supervisor	
check list	11 00
W. A. Proctor, supervisor	
check list	11 00
Chas. H. Wetherbee, constable	5 00
Allen Howard, ballot clerk	5 00
Dwight P. Brown, ballot clerk	5 00
Frank F. Richardson, asst. clerk	5 00
Horton S. Allen, labor	2 00
The Cabinet Press, notice	1 42
The Colonial Press, ballots	6 50

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\$77 92

### **Town Hall:**

Appropriation \$300.00

#### Expended:

Charles H. Wetherbee, janitor	\$181 00
Teddy Parker, putting in wood	5 00
Lester C. Adams, cleaning vaults	3 00

William A. Proctor, insurance	30 00	
H. R. Elliott, supplies	90	
Guy H. Nelson, sawing and carting wood	10 00	
A. W. Converse, setting glass	96	
Gault Plumbing and Electric Co., fixing stoves	24 65	
Chas. F. Woollett & Son, supplies	11 53	
Frank Hartshorn Co., slabs	15 00	
Public Service Co., lights	44 88	
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		\$326 92

**Police Department:**

Appropriation \$325.00

## Expended:

Chas. H. Wetherbee, services	\$109 00	
Chas. H. Wetherbee, dances at lake	139 00	
Special officers, services	31 00	
Chas. H. Wetherbee, wayfarers	18 50	
John B. Varick Co., badges for defense officers	13 75	
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		\$311 25

**Fire Department:**

Appropriation \$1400.00

## Expended:

A. L. Martin, fire chief	\$ 25 00	
A. L. Martin, forest fire warden	25 00	
M. F. Goodale, fire warden	15 00	
A. L. Daniels, fire warden	15 00	
Walter Ryan, janitor	75 00	
Lawrence Engine Co., firemen's salaries	200 00	
Lawrence Engine Co., insurance on firemen	129 00	
A. L. Martin, grass and brush fires	320 58	
Milford Water Works, rental on two hydrants	40 00	

A. L. Martin, chimney fires	19	75
Public Service Co., lights	55	24
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co., telephone	42	25
A. L. Martin, house fires	85	90
Albert LaFrancois, trucking		60
Richard Crocker, Jr., labor	1	00
A. L. Martin, supplies	10	77
Eastern Express Co., digging		
water hole	123	00
A. L. Martin, labor on water hole	5	00
David Young, use of truck on		
water hole	18	65
Chas. F. Woollett & Son, supplies	8	63
State of N. H. Forestry and		
Rec. Dept., knapsacks	60	00
A. L. Martin, labor	20	45
Locke Filling Station, gasoline	21	23
Clark's Garage, labor, supplies	72	63
Rotch Ins. Agency, insurance	77	92
Charles A. Tracy, insurance	52	65
American LaFrance-Foamite		
Corp., supplies	49	29
Charles Pherson, labor	5	00
Edward Judkins, labor	3	75
Mrs. Agnes Norris, supplies	5	00
Haseltine and Caldwell, coal	63	75
William A. Proctor, insurance	49	75
Harry Boutelle, labor	3	00
Z. B. Kemp, recording water		
hole contract	1	00
Frank A. Martin, supplies	5	00
W. B. Crooker, shoveling snow at		
water hole	6	00
Walter Ryan, labor	1	25
M. F. Goodale, gasoline		60
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		\$1713 64
Credit: Refunds on fires, \$194.50		

**Town Aid:**

Appropriation \$1,500.00

Expended:

For S. Martin:

Charles F. Woollett &amp; Son, goods \$48 03

For Joseph Barrett:

H. R. Elliott, goods \$45 00

Frank Hartshorn Co., slabs 14 50

R. G. Sherman, wood 4 50

Converse and Peaslee, slabs 2 50

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\$66 50

For Robert Sanford:

Frank Hartshorn Co., slabs \$ 4 00

H. R. Elliott, goods 23 65

Clarence L. Trow, rent 26 00

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\$53 65

For Mrs. Florence Grant:

H. R. Elliott, goods \$110 95

Dr. Jas. S. Black, medical care 40 05

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\$151 00

For Mrs. Austin Merrill:

Chas. F. Woollett &amp; Son, goods \$111 03

Socony Vacuum Oil Co., oil 29 05

Fred H. Hubbard, wood 8 00

Chas. Michaud, sawing wood 3 00

Guy Nelson, sawing wood 2 50

Allbert H. Austin, Jr., splitting

wood 1 60

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\$155 18

For Roland Goodwin:

Converse and Peaslee, slabs \$3 00

For Mrs. Martha Frost:

H. R. Elliott, goods \$75 00

Frank Hartshorn Co., wood 19 00

Clarence L. Trow, rent 52 00

Chas. F. Woollett &amp; Son, goods 3 15

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\$149 15

## For Clarence Frost:

Chas. F. Woollett & Son, shoes	\$1 75
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## For Roland Frost:

Dr. G. Hilton, medical care	\$11 75
Chas. F. Woollett & Son, goods	10 17
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	\$21 92

## For Lillian Newton:

H. R. Elliott, goods	\$60 15
Frank Hartshorn, slabs	5 00
Converse and Peaslee, slabs	5 50
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	\$70 65

## For Arthur A. Clark:

Chas. F. Woollett & Son, goods	\$193 65
Converse and Peaslee, slabs	12 75
Home Owners Loan Corp., rent	120 00
F. W. Hubbard, drawing slabs	4 50
Robert Weston, drawing slabs	4 00
Roy S. Parker, drawing slabs	2 50
A. LeFrancois, drawing slabs	1 50
Frank Hartshorn Co., slabs	8 00
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	\$346 90

## For Eddie Ballou:

Hillsboro Co. Farm, board, care	\$282 72
Chas. F. Woollett & Son, goods	5 71
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	\$288 43

Total Town Aid Payments	\$1356 16
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**Soldiers' Aid:**

Appropriation \$200.00

## Expended:

H. R. Elliott, goods	\$95 85
James Doyle, rent	65 00
Chas. F. Woollett & Son, goods	8 95
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	\$169 80

**Dog Damage:**

## Expended:

C. H. Wetherbee, dog officer	\$35 25
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James P. Melzer Est., supplies	4 36	
Wheeler & Clark, supplies	6 52	
	<hr/>	\$46 13

**Health Department:**

Appropriation \$30.00

## Expended:

C. H. Wetherbee, health officer	\$9 10
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**Vital Statistics**

Appropriation \$35.00

## Expended:

Z. B. Kemp	\$48 50	
Rev. John E. LeBosquet	50	
Rev. William Gooch	25	
George H. Driver	25	
Dr. Oscar Burns	1 25	
Dr. F. L. Fletcher	50	
Dr. Henry H. Dearborn	75	
Clara Cook Helvie	25	
H. D. Cheever	25	
Thomas Brewster	25	
George A. Gilmore	25	
Rev. Sherman Goodwin	25	
	<hr/>	\$53 25

**Bounties:**

## Expended:

A. L. Martin	\$1 00	
A. L. Underwood	40	
Justin P. Dean	40	
	<hr/>	\$1 80

**Town Maintenance:**

Appropriation \$4000.00

Fisk Highway Fund 29.80

## Expended:

Fred H. Willard	\$4274 68
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**Oiling:**

Appropriation \$2000.00

## Expended:

Fred H. Willard	\$1986 23
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**Snow:**

Appropriation \$2500.00

Expended:

Fred H. Willard		\$1775 94
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**T. R. A.:**

Appropriation \$831.50

Expended:

Treasurer State of N. H.	\$415 75	
Treasurer State of N. H.	417 77	
	<hr/>	\$833 52

**General Expense:**

Appropriation \$100.00

Expended:

Fred H. Willard		\$99 09
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**Library:**

Appropriation \$600.00

Expended:

Pearl Perry, Treas.		\$600 00
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**Street Lights:**

Appropriation \$1300.00

Expended:

Amherst Village	\$1066 00	
Baboosic Lake	247 82	
	<hr/>	\$1313 82

**Old Age Assistance:**

Appropriation \$1200.00

Expended:

State of N. H. Dept. of Public Welfare		\$1417 16
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**Memorial Day:**

Appropriation \$100.00

Expended:

Ricciardi-Hartshorn Post No. 23,		
music	\$50 00	
Rev. Laurence F. Piper, speaker	10 00	
Rodney C. Woodman, flowers	18 00	
George Riddle, sound system	5 00	
John W. Spaulding Camp,		

cartridges	3 00	
Chas. F. Woollett & Son, supplies	12 32	
Frank F. Richardson, services	3 00	
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		\$101 32

**Parks and Playground:**

Appropriation \$275.00

## Expended:

Dwight P. Brown, labor	\$230 00	
Chas. F. Woollett & Son, goods	8 70	
M. F. Goodale, goods	2 00	
Chas. Pherson, goods	1 50	
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		\$242 20

**Cemeteries:**

Appropriation \$600.00

## Expended:

Clarence H. Hagar, sexton		\$625 93
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**Taxes Bought by Town:**

## Expended:

H. R. Elliott, tax collector	\$3474 17	
Donat Corriveau, looking up deed	1 15	
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		\$3475 52

**Interest:**

Appropriation \$450.00

## Expended:

Souhegan National Bank	\$308 41	
J. A. and M. E. Crawford	15 00	
Harriet C. Came	30 00	
Elizabeth M. Proctor	15 00	
Harlan F. Bradford	15 00	
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		\$383 41

**Town Clock:**

Appropriation \$25.00

## Expended:

Chas. Pherson, care of clock	\$25 00	
W. A. Proctor, insurance on clock	6 00	
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		\$31 00



**Long Term Notes:**

Appropriation \$1500.00

Expended:

Harlan F. Bradford	\$1000 00	
Souhegan National Bank	500 00	
	<hr/>	\$1500 00

**Temporary Loans:**

Expended:

Souhegan National Bank	\$90,000 00
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**Auto Permit Fees:**

Appropriation \$140.00

Expended:

Z. B. Kemp	\$143 50
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**County Tax:**

Appropriation \$9,873.29

Expended:

Treas. Hillsborough County	\$9390 02
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**Trustees of Trust Funds:**

Expended:

A. Z. Goodfellow	\$100 00	
Estate of George Secomb	100 00	
Annie M. Noyes	200 00	
Martha A. Sanders	300 00	
Sarah J. Phelps	100 00	
	<hr/>	\$800 00

**Special Appropriation Currier Bridge:**

Appropriation \$700.00

Expended:

Fred H. Willard	\$699 75
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**Schools:**

Appropriation \$15,714.00

Expended:

School District	\$17,076 02
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**Refund on Auto Permit:**

Expended:

Rosalie Norris	\$3 42
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**Special Appropriation Spraying:**

Appropriation \$100.00

Expended:

The F. A. Bartlett tree expert	\$76 00
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**Special Appropriation Town Dump:**

Appropriation \$25.00

Expended:

Fred H. Willard	\$25 60
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Total Payments	<u>\$61,975 77</u>
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Amherst, N. H., February 9, 1942.

We hereby certify that we have examined the foregoing accounts and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

MALCOLM D. CLARK,  
H. B. BURTT,

Auditors.

**REPORT OF TAX COLLECTOR****For Year Ending January 31, 1942****1941 TAXES**

To amount of warrant:

Property taxes \$44,018 83

Poll taxes 1,224 00

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\$45,242 83

To extra taxes collected 52 00

To bank tax collected 35 77

To interest collected 6 95

To summons charges collected 14 40

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\$45,351 95

By paid treasurer, taxes \$35,318 09

By paid treasurer, interest 6 95

By paid treas., summons charges 14 40

By discount on taxes paid

before Aug. 1, 1941 532 90

By abatements 113 65

By 1941 taxes deeded town 140 61

By uncollected property taxes 8,829 35

By uncollected poll taxes 396 00

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\$45,351 95**1940 TAXES**

February 1, 1941:

To amount uncollected \$12,333 99

To extra collections

Interest 366 43

Summons charges 29 60

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\$12,730 02

By paid treasurer, taxes \$12,122 85

By paid treasurer, interest 366 43

By paid treas., summons charges 29 60

By abatements 36 25

By uncollected property taxes 56 89

By uncollected poll taxes 118 00

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\$12,730 02

## 1939 TAXES

February 1, 1941:

To uncollected taxes	\$267 38	
To interest collected	99	
To summons charges collected	80	
	<hr/>	\$269 17
By paid treasurer, taxes	\$ 15 25	
By paid treasurer, interest	99	
By paid treas., summons charges	80	
By uncollected personal taxes	188 13	
By uncollected poll taxes	64 00	
	<hr/>	\$269 17

## 1938 TAXES

February 1, 1941:

To uncollected taxes	\$267 62	
To interest collected	99	
To summons charges collected	40	
	<hr/>	\$269 01
By paid treasurer, taxes	\$ 6 55	
By paid treasurer, interest	99	
By paid treas., summons charges	40	
By uncollected personal taxes	205 07	
By uncollected poll taxes	56 00	
	<hr/>	\$269 01

## 1937 TAXES

February 1, 1941:

To amount uncollected	\$178 80	
To interest collected	60	
To summons charges collected	20	
	<hr/>	\$179 60
By paid treasurer, taxes	\$99 87	
By paid treasurer, interest	60	
By paid treas., summons charges	20	
By uncollected personal taxes	44 80	
By uncollected poll taxes	34 13	
	<hr/>	\$179 60

## 1936 TAXES

February 1, 1941:

To uncollected poll taxes	\$30 00	
To interest collected	3 46	
To summons charges	80	
	<hr/>	\$34 26

By paid treasurer, taxes	\$ 8 00	
By paid treasurer, interest	3 46	
By paid treas., summons charges	80	
By uncollected poll taxes	22 00	
	<hr/>	\$34 26

## INTEREST AND SUMMONS CHARGES ACCOUNT

To interest collected	\$511 35	
To summons charges collected	46 20	
	<hr/>	\$557 55
By paid treasurer		\$557 55

## REDEEMED TAXES

To collected from 1934 list	\$ 56 14	
To collected from 1935 list	56 68	
To collected from 1936 list	83 00	
To collected from 1937 list	181 49	
To collected from 1938 list	470 90	
To collected from 1939 list	557 17	
To collected from 1940 list	368 79	
	<hr/>	\$1784 17
To collected interest		131 93
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	\$1916 10
By paid treasurer	\$1916 10

## TAXES SOLD THE TOWN

To sale of 1940 taxes Sept. 25, 1941	\$2054 37
By paid treasurer	\$2054 37

## TAXES ON PROPERTY DEEDED THE TOWN

From 1932 list	\$ 35 35
From 1933 list	25 54
From 1935 list	13 51

From 1936 list	28 80	
From 1937 list	40 42	
From 1938 list	284 66	
From 1939 list	265 90	
From 1940 list	255 37	
From 1941 list	140 61	
	<hr/>	\$1090 16
Paid the treasurer		\$1090 16

## LIST OF PROPERTY DEEDED TOWN

Bourque, Marie and Louis, District No. 7	\$284 63
Cassidy, J. P., Dist. No. 2	15 87
Cassidy, J. P. and T. H., Dist. No. 11	13 89
Davenport, C. E., Dist. No. 11	135 99
DeNicola, Rhoda, Dist. No. 9	32 93
Emery, A. J., Dist. No. 5	26 09
Hayden, Walter M., Dist. No. 5	13 89
Hodgman, Lewis, Dist. No. 7 and 9	108 25
Morley, Delia, Dist. No. 6	5 19
Parker, Dorothy B., Dist. No. 1	34 00
Rice, E. J., Dist. No. 1	21 64
Somers, M. J., Dist. No. 9	84 92
Truell, G. M., Dist. No. 1	234 19
Wason, E. H. & A. E. Richardson, Dist. No. 5	78 63
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	\$1090 16

(Figured without interest or cost since date of sale)

## ABATEMENT ON TAXES OWNED BY TOWN

Edward Kittredge, double tax	\$6 69
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## ABATEMENTS

From 1941 List:

Ralph and Hazel Fisk, over tax	\$37 00
Ada B. Roberts, over tax	5 55
Cecil Perkins, no property	3 70
G. A. and Mary J. Daly, non-resident	4 00
Veteran's widow	2 00
Robert T. Phillips, national service	2 00
Richard Small, deceased	2 00

Esther Small, non-resident	2 00
R. S. Parker, no such party in Dist. No. 5	2 00
George W. Grader, over tax	11 10
Leonard Reid, over age	2 00
Mabel C. Adams, double tax	1 85
Mrs. M. Fitzgerald, double tax	12 95
Fessenden and Lowell Inc., over tax	2 77
Earl, Every and Percy Trow, over tax	9 25
Robert H. Odell, non-resident	2 00
Paul D. Manning, no land	1 48
Margaret A. Guthie, non-resident	2 00
James E. Roby, non-resident	2 00
Helen Cunningham, non-resident	2 00
Charles H. Spencer, over age	2 00
Leroy W. Davis, non-resident	2 00

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\$113 65

From 1940 List:

Mabel C. Adams, double tax	\$ 1 90
Cecil Perkins, neat stock under age	1 71
Beulah L. Pratt, non-resident	2 00
Leonard Reid, over age	2 00
Charles H. Fuller, over age	2 00
Lawrence Kincaid, non-resident	2 00
Marjorie Putnam, over charge	4 64
James H. Atkinson, deceased	2 00
Elmer C. Keough, non-resident	2 00
Everett and Helen Lee, left town	4 00
Lillian Barribeau, left town	2 00
Raymond and Frances Rush, left town	4 00
Walter Moore, left town	2 00
Russell M. Miles, paid in Milford	2 00
Mamie White, non-resident	2 00

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\$36 25

H. R. ELLIOTT,  
Collector.

February 12, 1942.

We hereby certify that we have examined the foregoing accounts and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

MALCOLM D. CLARK,  
H. B. BURTT,

Auditors.



**REPORT OF ROAD AGENT****Fred H. Willard****CURRIER BRIDGE**

Special Appropriation \$700.00

W. H. Tibbetts, painting	\$410 00
H. R. Elliott, paint	189 75
Fred Reilly, labor	100 00

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 \$699 75
**TOWN DUMP**

Appropriation \$25.00

Roy Parker, truck	\$ 9 60
Fred Townes, labor	4 00
Joseph Gouett, labor	4 00
Frank Bills, labor	4 00
Guy Bills, labor	4 00

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 \$25 60
**GENERAL EXPENSE**

C. F. Woollett & Son	\$29 09
State Highway Garage	70 00

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 \$99 09
**OIL ACCOUNT**

Appropriation \$2000.00

Fred H. Willard, road agent	\$ 75 75
Fred H. Willard, truck	57 20
Frank Bills, labor	64 00
Guy Bills, labor	69 75
John Young, labor	63 35
Roy Wheeler, labor	7 50
Koppers Co., oil	1187 68
Roy Parker, truck	123 00
Albert LeFrancois, truck	123 00
Henry Stockwell, labor	41 60
Roland Goodwin, labor	12 80
James Doyle, labor	41 60
Joseph Gouett, labor	38 40

Charles Bryant, labor	2 60
Maurice Young, labor	5 20
Allbert Austin, labor	5 20
George Parker, labor	6 40
Charles Spencer, labor	9 00
Harold Long, labor	3 20
Milford Highway Dept., sweeper	20 25
Charles Pettingale, labor	2 60
Harry Boutelle, labor	3 20
Charles Lincoln, sand	15 60
Andrew Elliott, sand	7 35

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\$1986 23

### SNOW

Appropriation \$2500.00

Credit:

Albert LeFrancois, snow plow	\$ 31 00
Rent of grader	201 00
Fred Willard, road agent	\$ 93 30
Fred Willard, truck	107 50
Guy Bills, labor	57 30
Frank Bills, labor	43 00
Fred French, labor	15 00
George Parker, labor	17 50
Roy Wheeler, labor	15 00
Fred Townes, labor	34 00
John Young, labor	54 60
Joseph Gouett, labor	23 70
Charles Lincoln, sand	17 85
Roy Parker, truck	162 38
Henry Stockwell, labor	16 60
R. C. Hazelton, wing, plow and blades	485 59
David Young, truck	135 50
Maurice Young, labor	1 00
Standard Fence Co., snow fence	137 00
Charles Pherson, repairs	4 25
Fred Willard, supplies	3 75
Leonard Stockwell	9 00

Albert LeFrancois, truck	85 95
Hibbert Miles, truck	21 20
Roland Goodwin	28 85
Charles Wetherbee, labor	3 00
C. F. Woollett & Son, supplies	4 23
State Highway Garage	18 04
Newton Stockwell, truck	54 00
Claire Miles, truck	47 50
Richard Sherman, labor	2 40
Joseph Stevens, labor	7 00
Milo G. Chase	7 62
Ralph Bidwell, labor	10 00
Lewis Hayward, labor	14 00
Arthur Fields	1 80
Winslow Hanson	60
M. F. Goodale, repairs	28 30
Clark's Garage	7 63

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\$1775 94

### MAINTENANCE

Appropriation \$4000.00

#### Credit:

School district	\$ 54 00	
Rent of grader	21 40	
Miss Spaulding	228 40	
Mrs. Chilson	5 40	
Refund, Clark & Wilcox	8 25	
Guy Bills, labor		\$231 40
Frank Bills, labor		258 90
John Young, labor		87 00
Henry Stockwell, labor		56 00
Albert LeFrancois, truck		144 00
Roland Goodwin, labor		85 20
Roy Parker, truck		156 00
Joseph Gouett, labor		228 60
James Doyle, labor		67 20
W. H. Tibbetts, painting		10 00
W. O. Mason, compressor		30 05

Reginald Going, painting	90 00
Clark, Wilcox Co., parts	8 25
Fred Reilly, cement work	175 00
N. H. Explosive Co., blades	30 00
Ralph Leach	1 00
Socony Oil Co.	15 63
C. F. Woollett & Son, supplies	17 69
M. F. Goodale, repairs	14 45
E. P. Cornish	10 12
Charles LeClair	10 45
Charles Spencer, labor	6 40
Bartlett Tree Co., removing trees	43 00
Charles Pherson, repairs	7 25
Fred Townes, labor	247 30
George Parker, labor	201 70
Hume Pipe Co., culvert pipe	75 49
Vulcan Steel Corp.	23 00
Charles Michaud, painting	1 50
J. Therrian Co.	1 90
H. R. Elliott, paint	69 19
Forrest Miller, loam	27 00
Elliott and Willard, gravel	14 40
Roy Wheeler, grader operator	505 45
Charles Pettingale, labor	132 40
R. C. Hazelton Co., parts and repairs	56 39
Mae Fogg, gravel	9 00
Fred Willard, road agent	398 00
Clark's Garage	345 42
Fred Willard, truck	382 95

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\$4274 68

Amherst, N. H., February 9, 1942.

We hereby certify that we have examined the foregoing accounts and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

MALCOLM D. CLARK,  
H. B. BURTT,

Auditors.

## REPORT OF THE TOWN CLERK

### For the Year Ending January 31, 1942

This is to certify that I have issued Permits for the Registration of Motor Vehicles from February 1, 1941 to January 31, 1942 to the following amounts:

For the year 1940	\$ 8 05
For the year 1941	1759 77
For the year 1942	67 21

Total	\$1835 03
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And I have paid the same to the Town Treasurer.

Z. B. KEMP,  
Town Clerk.

This is to certify that I have received for Dog Licenses issued from February 1, 1941 to January 31, 1942, amounts as follows:

155 males at \$2.00 each	\$310 00
1 male at \$1.67	1 67
24 females at \$5.00 each	120 00
1 kennel license at \$12.00	12 00

Total	\$443 67
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Less commission—181 licenses at 20c each	36 20
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Total	\$407 47
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And I have paid the same to the Town Treasurer.

Z. B. KEMP,  
Town Clerk.

This is to certify that I have issued Sunday Licenses from February 1, 1941 to January 31, 1942 to the amounts as follows:

14 licenses at \$1.00 each	\$14 00
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And I have paid the same to the Town Treasurer.

Z. B. KEMP,  
Town Clerk.

Amherst, N. H., February 9, 1942.

We hereby certify that we have examined the foregoing accounts and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

MALCOLM D. CLARK,  
H. B. BURTT,  
Town Auditors.

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### SEXTON'S REPORT

A few necessary repairs have been made in the cemeteries this last summer. We have always been bothered with an insufficient supply of water, owing to the long suction and an open well that mischievous children were bound to fill with foreign debris as hay and such, bothering the pumps, so a new well house was built over the well to house the pumps, making a suction of only five feet. We hope this will give more water with uninterrupted service.

The Cricket Corner Cemetery fence was painted on the west, east and south sides on two sides of the fence this last year. There is enough paint to finish the job this next summer, one coat. It should be painted a second coat in the near future, as it was quite dry.

Continuing fixing up old lots in Meadowview, three more were made over and taken care of. Also the new part was kept machine mowed.

For the last two years your Sexton has had a public flower garden for the use of the cemeteries. Those wishing could pick flowers to put on graves free of charge, for cemetery use only. We are in hopes this will be continued this next year.

CLARENCE H. HAGAR,  
Sexton.

# REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES OF TRUST FUNDS OF THE TOWN OF AMHERST, N. H.

For the Year Ending January 31, 1942

## RECEIPTS

On hand February 1, 1941	\$ 602 64
Accrued int. in Souhegan Savings Dept.	333 37
Accrued int. in Nashua Trust Co.	61 75
Accrued int. in Wilton Savings Dept.	168 50
Accrued int. in Manchester Savings Bank	122 87
Total int. received during the year 1941	1056 48
Total	<hr/> \$2345 61

## RECAPITULATION

Balance on hand Feb. 1, 1942	
Souhegan checking account	\$670 46
Accrued int. in Souhegan Savings Dept.	368 78
Accrued int. in Nashua	
Trust Savings Dept.	50 20
Accrued int. in Wilton Savings Dept.	186 09
Accrued int. in Manchester	
Savings Bank	176 26
Total amt. paid out during the year 1941	893 82
Total	<hr/> \$2345 61

FREDERICK W. BROWN,  
HAROLD H. WILKINS,  
Trustees.

Amherst, N. H., February 9, 1942.

We hereby certify that we have examined the foregoing accounts and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

MALCOLM D. CLARK,  
H. B. BURTT,  
Auditors for the Town of Amherst.

# REPORT OF THE TRUST FUNDS OF THE TOWN OF AMHERST FOR THE YEAR ENDING JANUARY 31, 1942

Name of Fund and Purpose of Creation	How Invested	Amount of Principal	Bal. Income Feb. 1, 1941	Income during yr.	Expended in year	Bal. on Hand
Amal. Cemetery Fund No. 1	Amoskeag Savings Bank	\$8,875.00		\$462.12	From 1-2-3-4	
Amal. Cemetery Fund No. 2	Mechanics Savings Bank	2,000.00	\$602.04	25.31	" Fiske	\$670.46
Amal. Cemetery Fund No. 3	Souhegan Savings	4,035.00		5.15	" Parker	
Amal. Cemetery Fund No. 4	Manchester Savings	5,500.00		492.58	\$424.76	
Special Cemetery Fund	Souhegan Savings	2,000.00	333.37	35.41		368.78
Fiske Cemetery Fund	Mechanics Savings Bank	1,000.00		25.31	25.31	
Fiske Highway Fund	Manchester Savings Bank	1,450.00		29.80	29.80	
Parker Cemetery & Library Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	1,000.00		25.15	25.15	
Spaulding School Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	4,500.00		113.20	113.20	
Spaulding School Fund	New Hampshire Savings	3,375.00		67.50	67.50	
Spaulding School Fund	Wilton Savings Dept.	1,000.00		15.05	15.05	
Nutt School Fund	New Hampshire Savings	5,000.00		100.00	100.00	
A. Lawrence School Fund	Second National Nashua	1,500.00		22.58	22.58	
Miss Lawrence School Fund	Nashua Trust Co.	500.00	61.75	8.45	20.00	50.20
French Library Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	1,000.00		25.15	25.15	
Emma L. Clark Library Fund	Mechanics Savings Bank	500.00		12.66	12.66	
Geo. W. George Library Fund	Mechanics Savings Bank	500.00		12.66	12.66	
Geo. W. Putnam Cem. Fund	Wilton Savings Bank	1,000.00	168.50	17.59	17.59	186.09
Alice M. Wilkins Cemetery Fund	Manchester Savings Bank	2,000.00	122.87	53.39		176.26
	Totals,	\$46,735.00	\$1,286.13	\$1,056.48	\$893.82	\$1,451.79

The following Gifts have been received during the year 1941.

Anstres S. Thomas, \$300. Sarah J. Phelps \$100. George F. Bills \$100. Annie M. Noyes (additional gift) \$200. All added to Amalgamated Cemetery Fund No. 4. Daniel Secomb \$100. Added Amalgamated Cemetery Fund No. 1

Z. B. KEMP, Clerk of Trust Funds, Amherst, N. H.



## **SIXTY-SECOND ANNUAL REPORT AMHERST TOWN LIBRARY**

Herewith is submitted the sixty-second report of the trustees and librarian of the Amherst Town Library for the year beginning February 1, 1941 and ending January 31, 1942.

The board of trustees was organized as follows: Dr. LeBosquet, President, Mrs. Pearl Perry as Secretary-Treasurer (terms expiring in 1942), Mr. Charles Prior and Mrs. Dorothy Davis as Grounds Committee (terms expiring in 1943), and Miss Bertha Piper and Mr. Thurston Whittle (both re-elected for three years) as Book Committee.

The trustees feel that they have reason to point with pride to the improvements made during the year. Due to careful budgeting, we were able to have the interior of the library painted, floors refinished and some windows weather-stripped. The last item was particularly needed and has added much to the comfort of the librarian and patron and to the saving of fuel. Following the same plan of budgeting, we have made allowance for any necessary improvements and repairs during the coming year because of the necessity of meeting insurance premiums in 1942. This allowance plus the necessity of meeting February bills accounts for our balance which is somewhat larger than usual.

There has been a gratifying increase in the patronage of the library. It is anticipated that as the curtailment of the use of automobiles, due to war conditions, begins to be felt that many will turn to the library for reading recreation and knowledge. It is the sincere desire of the trustees and librarian to meet these needs.

Owing to shortage of space, the librarian's report is as brief as possible. The year commenced with 9800 volumes (adult 8068, juvenile 1732), discarded 154, added 225 of which 100 were gifts; total 9871 volumes (adult 8061, juvenile 1810). There

are 508 registered patrons (adult 372, juvenile 136). In circulation the figures are comparable to those of last year: fiction 7978 volumes (adult 4832, juvenile 3146); non-fiction 3725 volumes (adult 3051, juvenile 674); Inter-Library Loan, 40 volumes; total 11,743 volumes. The Town of Amherst was represented by its librarian at two Library Conventions during the year, one at Concord, N. H., November 10, 1941, and one at Manchester, N. H., January 29, 1942. The Parent-Teacher Association was entertained at the library November 10, 1941. Through the year many books and magazines have been given to the library. These have been greatly appreciated.

Gifts for 1941 were received from:

New Hampshire Planning and Development Commission, New Hampshire Agriculture Department, New Hampshire Historical Department, New Hampshire State Papers, New Hampshire Troubadour, New Hampshire Highway Department, United States Department of Agriculture, American Bankers Association, United Brewers Industrial Foundation, J. D. Rockefeller, New Hampshire Council of Defense, University of New Hampshire Bulletin, National Grange Monthly, Union Signal, Presbyterian Guardian, Mr. and Mrs. Norwin S. Bean, Mr. Bernard M. Baruch, Mrs. Ferguson, Mrs. Willis T. Fisher, Billy Hall, Mrs. Huntington, Mr. Frank M. Jeffery, Bobby Kruger, Dr. LeBosquet, Mrs. Daniel Norris, Miss Rosalie Norris, Mr. and Mrs. F. F. Miller, Miss Bertha L. Piper, Mr. and Mrs. A. V. Phillips, Mr. Charles F. Prior, Mr. Edward H. Romney, Miss Mary L. Sawyer, Mr. A. P. Sloan, Jr., Mrs. George Spalding, Miss Honora Spalding, the Telfers, Miss Florence Young, Mr. and Mrs. Jaques, Colonial Esso Company.

The following is the financial report in summary form:

**FINANCIAL REPORT****Sources of Income**

Balance on hand	\$120 28	
Appropriation	600 00	
Fines	30 00	
Sale of books	23 92	
Trust funds	70 47	
	<hr/>	\$844 67

**Disbursements**

Books	\$189 52	
Magazines	51 82	
Salary	230 00	
Lights	16 80	
Grounds	20 63	
Fuel	84 00	
Supplies	23 02	
Improvements:		
Electric fixtures	2 00	
Painting interior	86 00	
Furnace grates	25 00	
Refinishing floors	7 00	
Window stripping	19 00	
Balance on hand	89 88	
	<hr/>	\$844 67

Respectfully submitted,

TRUSTEES OF THE AMHERST  
TOWN LIBRARY.

Pearl H. Perry, Secretary-Treasurer.

Rosalie Norris, Librarian

Amherst, N. H., February 9, 1942.

We hereby certify that we have examined the foregoing accounts and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

MALCOLM D. CLARK,  
H. B. BURTT,

Auditors.



ANNUAL REPORTS OF THE  
Officers of the  
SCHOOL DISTRICT  
OF  
AMHERST, N. H.

**Including Financial Reports for the  
Fiscal Year 1940-1941**

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# Amherst School District

## SCHOOL OFFICERS

School Board	Term Expires
Arthur L. Underwood, chairman	1944
Mrs. Donald F. Sawyer, secretary	1943
Ralph P. Currier	1942

Harold C. Bowley, Milford N. H.	Superintendent
Z. B. Kemp	Clerk and Treasurer
Harold H. Wilkins, Jr.	Moderator
Oscar Burns M. D.	School Physician
Esther McCormick, R. N.	School Nurse
Clarence H. Hagar	Truant Officer
James Phelps	Janitor

## SCHOOL CALENDAR FOR 1941-1942

Begin	Close
September 3, 1941	November 26, 1941
December 1, 1941	December 19, 1941
January 5, 1942	February 20, 1942
March 2, 1942	April 17, 1942
April 27, 1942	June—to be determined

## PROPOSED SCHOOL CALENDAR FOR 1942-1943

Begin	Close
September 9, 1942	November 25, 1942
November 30, 1942	December 18, 1942
January 4, 1943	February 19, 1943
March 1, 1943	April 16, 1943
April 26, 1943	June—to be determined

## WARRANT FOR ANNUAL MEETING

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### THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the Inhabitants of the School District in the Town of Amherst **qualified to vote in district affairs:**

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said district on the 10th day of March 1942, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose a Moderator for the coming year.
2. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.
3. To choose a Member of the School Board for the ensuing three years.
4. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.
5. To determine and appoint the salaries of the School Board and Truant Officer, and fix the compensation of any other officers or agents of the District.
6. To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees, or officers heretofore chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.
7. To choose Agents, Auditors, and Committees in relation to any subject embraced in this warrant.
8. To see if the District will vote to make any alteration in the amount of money required to be assessed for the ensuing year for the support of public schools and payment of the statutory obligations of the District, as determined by the School Board in its annual report.
9. To see if the District will vote to purchase the Chapel now standing on the School District property, and to raise and appropriate a sum not to exceed \$200 for this purpose.



10. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands at said Amherst this 16th day of February, 1942.

A. L. UNDERWOOD,  
ALICE O. SAWYER,  
R. P. CURRIER,  
School Board

## REPORT OF SCHOOL BOARD

*Financial Report of Amherst School District for Fiscal Year  
July 1, 1940 to June 30, 1941* \_\_\_\_\_

Total Receipts	\$17,575 30
Total Payments	17,204 82
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Balance on hand June 30, 1941	370 48

### RECEIPTS

From State:	
Equalization fund (state aid)	\$1399 45
From Selectmen, raised by taxation:	
By appropriation voted March 1940	14,419 55
From Sources other than Taxation:	
Dog licenses	\$362 02
Income from trust funds	432 24
Sale of property (Cricket Corner school)	75 00
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	\$869 26
	-----
Total Receipts from all sources	16,688 26
Cash on hand July 1, 1940	887 04
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GRAND TOTAL	\$17,575 30

### PAYMENTS

July 1, 1940 to June 30, 1941

(Classification and numbering conform to state accounting  
system required in state-aided districts)

#### *Administration*

1. Salaries of district officers	\$212 00
2. Superintendent's salary account	272 00
3. Truant officer and school census	50 00
4. Expenses of administration	289 08
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	\$823 08

#### *Instruction*

5. Teachers' salaries	\$7618 25
6. Textbooks	384 30

7.	Scholars' supplies	175 18	
8.	Flags and appurtenances	4 55	
9.	Other expenses of instruction	131 32	
		-----	\$8313 60

*Operation and Maintenance of School Plant*

10.	Janitor service	625 00	
11.	Fuel	502 52	
12.	Water, light and janitor's supplies	201 31	
13.	Minor repairs and expenses	279 99	
		-----	\$1608 82

*Auxiliary Agencies and Special Activities*

14.	Medical inspection	\$175 89	
15.	Transportation	3175 75	
16.	High school and academy tuition	00 00	
17.	Elementary school tuition	629 80	
18.	Other special activities	78 05	
		-----	\$4059 49

*Fixed Charges*

19.	Tax for state-wide supervision	\$476 00	
20.	Insurance and other fixed charges	187 50	
		-----	\$663 50

*Outlay for Construction and Equipment*

21.	Lands and new buildings	\$500 00	
22.	Alteration of old buildings	00 00	
23.	New Equipment	101 33	
		-----	\$601 33

*Debt, Interest and Other Charges*

24.	Payment of principal of debt	\$1000 00	
25.	Payment of interest on debt	135 00	
26.	Payment of notes and bills from previous year	00 00	
		-----	\$1135 00

Total payments for all purposes		-----	\$17,204 82
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Expenditures distributed as follows:

General expenses	\$3222 91	
For support of high school	3821 24	
For support of elementary schools	10160 67	
	-----	\$17,204 82

## PAYMENTS IN DETAIL

July 1, 1940 to June 30 1941

### 1. *Salaries of District Officers*

Ralph P. Currier, school board	\$50 00	
Alice O. Sawyer, school board	41 70	
Wolcott S. Telfer, school board	8 30	
Arthur L. Underwood, school board	50 00	
Z. B. Kemp, treasurer	50 00	
Harold Wilkins, Jr., moderator	4 00	
Z. B. Kemp, clerk	4 00	
H. B. Burt, auditor	2 00	
Malcolm D. Clark, auditor	2 00	
	-----	\$212 00

### 2. *Superintendent's Salary Account*

Raymond A. Dyer, treas. Union No. 40, ac- count of Harold C. Bowley		\$272 00
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### 3. *Truant Officer and School Census*

Clarence Hagar, truant officer	\$25 00	
Edith T. Parker, census enumerator	25 00	
	-----	\$50 00

### 4. *Expenses of Administration*

Gordon R. Ayer, postage tel. conference exp.	9 86	
Edward E. Babb & Co., transfer cards	75	
Bostitch Boston, Inc., staples	2 63	
Vincent Brine, stamped envelopes	8 16	
The Cabinet Press, stationery	3 75	
Cole Printing Co., checks	12 29	
Raymond A. Dyer, Treas., account of clerk and union expenses	225 00	

Edson C. Eastman Co., supplies	6 08	
C. Bradley Frost, legal services	3 00	
Mary Godfrey, file	8 50	
The Keystone Press, book stamp	1 25	
Estate J. P. Melzer, enum. cards	1 45	
Milford School District, supplies	41	
W. A. Proctor, bond for treasurer	4 00	
Remington Rand, Inc., supplies	70	
Alice O. Sawyer, paid for registering deed	1 25	
	-----	\$289 08

#### 5. Teachers' Salaries

Gordon R. Ayer, headmaster, VII-XII	\$1600 00	
Charlotte Boutelle, Grades III-IV	950 00	
Evelyn Copeland, VII-XII	892 00	
Dorothy Davis, substitute	8 00	
Mary F. Gott, Grades V-VI	950 00	
Louise N. Hatch, Grades I-II	925 00	
James Lovenbury, VII-XII	950 00	
Bertha Piper, VII-XII	1200 00	
Elsie F. Wheeler, Elem. Music	143 25	
	-----	\$7618 25

High: \$3078.00; Elem. \$4540.25

#### 6. Textbooks

Allyn and Bacon	\$10 88
American Book Co.	3 85
Americana Corp.	49 29
Amherst Town Library	1 31
Boston Music Co.	73
G. N. Bosworth	1 10
Civic Education Service	23 60
Dodd, Mead and Co.	3 07
Ginn and Co.	100 27
Mary F. Gordon	6 50
Harper & Bros.	13 69
Houghton Mifflin Co.	10 40
Iroquois Pub. Co.	8 88
Longmans, Green & Co.	7 16

The Macmillan Co.	31 89	
Milford School District	1 25	
Row, Peterson & Co.	37 98	
Benjamin H. Sanborn Co.	7 42	
Scott, Foresman & Co.	8 08	
Silver, Burdett & Co.	16 30	
L. W. Singer Co.	26 80	
John C. Winston Co.	11 88	
World Book Co.	1 97	
	-----	\$384 30
High: \$155.86; Elem. \$228.44		

#### 7. *Scholars' Supplies*

Edward E. Babb & Co.	\$112 05	
Cambosco Scientific Co.	10 88	
J. L. Hammett Co.	2 92	
Philip H. James	25 45	
Milford School District	3 94	
Row, Peterson & Co.	15 25	
Scott, Foresman Co.	71	
World Book Co.	3 98	
	-----	\$175 18
High: \$21.24; Elem: \$153.94		

#### 8. *Flags and Appurtenances*

The County Stores, Inc., flag	\$4 05	
R. S. Going, repairs	50	
	-----	\$4 55
High: .25; Elem. \$4.30		

#### 9. *Other Expenses of Instruction*

Americana Corporation	\$6 40	
Edward E. Babb & Co., duplicating material	7 44	
Edson C. Eastman Co., maps	1 90	
The Continental Press, rank books	2 37	
Ginn & Co., reference books	2 11	
J. L. Hammett Co., diplomas, supplies	10 96	
Catherine E. Hammond, lip-reading classes	90 00	
International Textbook Co., reference books	3 42	

Est. J. P. Melzer, report cards	6 72	
	-----	\$131 32

High: \$21.32; Elem. \$110.00

#### 10. *Janitor Service*

James Phelps, village bldg. & Clark school		\$625 00
High: \$157.05; Elem. \$467.95		

#### 11. *Fuel*

Public Service Co., service	\$20 00	
Socony- Vacuum Co., 2740 gal. oil	197 52	
D. Whiting & Sons, Inc., 30 tons coal	285 00	
	-----	\$502 52

High: \$142.50; Elem. \$360.02

#### 12. *Water, Light and Janitor's Supplies*

Edw. E. Babb & Co., soap and containers	\$10 83	
Cheshire Chem. Co., paper towels	29 40	
Ralph P. Currier, wax	41 00	
Milford School District, brush	6 33	
Milford Chem. Co., disinfectant	2 50	
Public Service Co., service	106 76	
Masury-Young Co., applicator	1 61	
Chas. F. Woollett & Son, supplies	2 88	
	-----	\$201 31

High: \$58.82; Elem. \$142.49

#### 13. *Minor Repairs and Expenses*

Lester C. Adams, removing ashes	\$12 00
Edward E. Babb & Co., chair pedestals	31 78
Harry A. Beane, tuning piano	9 50
H. W. Beecher Co., repairing typewriter	13 50
O. W. Carleton, moving piano	5 00
The County Stores, Inc., supplies	26 55
Elizabeth Gault, repairs	71 25
R. S. Going, painting	13 45
Clarence H. Hagar, sharpening lawnmower	1 00
J. L. Hammett Co., chair	6 50

H. R. Locke, wiring	27 10	
Warren McCullough, painting	6 00	
Chas. E. Teed, high school repairs	46 08	
Chas. F. Woollett & Son, supplies	2 28	
Maurice Young, removing ashes	8 00	
	-----	\$279 99
High: \$108.45; Elem. \$171.54		

#### 14. *Medical Inspection*

Dr. Oscar Burns, medical inspection	\$87 50	
Raymond A. Dyer, first aid supplies	89	
Milford Red Cross, nurse service	87 50	
	-----	\$175 89
High: \$32.75; Elem. \$143.14		

#### 15. *Transportation*

Malcolm D. Clark	\$3100 00	
Levi Hartshorn	72 00	
Robert Mason	3 75	
	-----	\$3175 75
All Elementary		

#### 17. *Elementary School Tuition*

Merrimack School District, 7 pupils	\$222 00	
Milford School District, 12 pupils	407 80	
	-----	\$629 80

#### 18. *Other Special Activities*

Gordon R. Ayer, paid for athletic equip't	\$30 00	
Edw. E. Babb & Co., playground material	11 35	
Philip Morris Co., 2 baseballs	2 20	
Alice O. Sawyer, paid for Lawrence prizes	20 00	
West Disinfectant Co., supplies	12 50	
Rodney C. Woodman, dedication flowers	2 00	
	-----	\$78 05
High: \$45.00; Elem. \$33.05		

#### 19. *Tax for State-wide Supervision*

State Treasurer, \$2 per capita tax	\$476 00
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## 20. Insurance and Other Fixed Charges

**A. L. Keyes Insurance Agency:**

\$2000 on Clark School to Aug. 12, 1943 \$50 00

\$500 on Cricket Corner to Feb. 7, 1942 7 50

W. A. Proctor:

\$2000 on Clark School to Sept. 15, 1943	40	00
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Charles A. Tracey:

\$4000 on High School to April 19, 1944	90 00
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----- \$187 50

## 21. Lands and New Buildings

Charles A. Tracy, Treas., lot of land	\$500 00
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### 23. *New Equipment*

Elizabeth Gault, pump, water tank, piping	\$101 33
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#### 24. *Payment on Principal of Debt*

Souhegan National Bank, serial note No. 3 \$1000 00

## 25. *Payment of Interest on Debt*

G. W. Farley	\$60 00
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R. G. & Marie Sherman	30 00
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Souhegan National Bank	45 00
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----- \$135 00

Total Payments during 1940-1941	\$17,204 82
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## CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that the information contained in this report was taken from the official records and is complete and correct to the best of our knowledge and belief. The accounts are kept in accordance with Section 24 of Chapter 82 of the Revised Laws of New Hampshire (Commissioner's Report 1941) and upon forms prescribed by the State Tax Commission.

ARTHUR L. UNDERWOOD,

ALICE O. SAWYER.

R. P. CURRIER.

School Board.

Harold C. Bowley, Superintendent.

July 7, 1941.

## AUDITORS' CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that we have examined the books and other financial records of the School Board of Amherst, of which this is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1941, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

MALCOLM D. CLARK,  
H. B. BURTT,

July 11, 1941.

Auditors.

**BUDGET**  
**July 1, 1942 to June 30, 1943**

**A. AMOUNT REQUIRED FOR SUPPORT OF SCHOOLS:**

	Voted Mar.11, '41	Proposed Mar.12, '42
Teachers' Salaries	\$7700	\$8000
Textbooks	300	300
Scholars' Supplies	200	250
Flags and Appurtenances	10	10
Other Expenses of Instruction	180	180
Janitor Service	625	650
Fuel	500	500
Water, Light and Janitor's Supplies	175	200
Minor Repairs and Expenses	250	250
Health Supervision	175	175
Transportation	3172	3100
Payment of Elementary Tuition	690	612
Other Special Activities	75	75
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	\$14,052	\$14,302

**B. AMOUNTS REQUIRED FOR STATUTORY AND  
OTHER REQUIREMENTS:**

Salaries of District Officers	\$ 212	\$ 212
Truant Officer and School Census	50	50
Superintendent's Excess Salary	289	289
Per Capita Tax	448	430
Payment of Principal of Debt	1000	1000
Payment of Interest on Debt	105	75
Administration	275	250
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	\$2,379	\$2,306

Total Amount Required	\$16,431	\$16,608
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**ESTIMATED INCOME OF DISTRICT**

Balance June 30	200	200
State Aid	1482	1500

Dog Tax	200	200
Income from Trust Funds	430	400
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Assessment required to balance budget	\$14,119	14,308
Special Appropriations Proposed:		
Painting at High School	200	
Insurance	195	
High School boiler	1200	
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	1,595	
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Total Assessment required to cover Budget and Special Appropriations	\$15,714	14,308

A. L. UNDERWOOD,  
ALICE O. SAWYER,  
R. P. CURRIER,

February 2, 1942

School Board.

**REPORT OF TREASURER**

July 1, 1940 to June 30, 1941

Balance on hand from previous year	\$887 04
Appropriation for 1940-1941 as voted	
March, 1940	\$14,419 55
Dog Tax of 1940	362 02
Trust Funds:	
Spalding Fund	\$259 61
Nutt Fund	125 00
A. Lawrence Fund	27 63
Miss Lawrence Fund	20 00
	----- \$432 24
State Treasurer (state aid)	1399 45
Sale of Cricket Corner School	75 00
	----- \$16,688 26
Total Amount Available for Fiscal Year	\$17,575 30
Less School Board Orders Paid	\$17,204 82
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Balance on hand as of June 30, 1941	\$370 48

Z. B. KEMP,  
District Treasurer.

June 30, 1941.

**AUDITORS' CERTIFICATE**

This is to certify that we have examined the books, vouchers, bank statements and other financial records of the treasurer of the School District of Amherst, of which the above is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1941, and find them correct in all respects.

MALCOLM D. CLARK,  
H. B. BURTT,

# **ABSTRACT OF CLERK'S REPORT TO STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION, SCHOOL BOARD AND SELECTMEN**

*District Revenue Voted March 11, 1941 for Fiscal Year July 1,  
1941, to June 30, 1942.*

Amounts appropriated for:

Support of High School	\$3458 75	
Support of Elementary Schools	10593 25	
	-----	\$14,052 00
Salaries of district officers	\$212 00	
Truant officer and school census	50 00	
Superintendent's excess salary	289 00	
\$2 per capita tax for supervision	448 00	
Payment of principal on debt	1000 00	
Payment of interest on debt	105 00	
Administration	275 00	
Specials: Insurance	195 00	
Boiler and painting	1400 00	
	-----	\$3974 00
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Total amount of School Board's Budget and special appropriations		\$18,026 00
Less estimated income		2,312 00
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Amount to be raised		\$15,714 00

Z. B. KEMP,

March 24, 1941.

Clerk of School District.

## SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

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To the School Board and Citizens of Amherst:

I herewith submit my third annual report. I desire to cover briefly three topics; policy, personnel, and recommendations.

### *Policy*

Schools close one Friday night with the nation at peace. They reopen Monday at war. Instead of a helper, we are a participant with the other democracies. Naturally the policy of schools changes to meet existing conditions. As I see it, essential school services are not to be dropped but rather their emphasis changed. We dislike to think of abandoning the fundamental training but feel proud that we may have a part in directing pupil activities into desirable duties for our country's welfare and for post-war America.

What can the schools do to help? We are already salvaging waste paper and materials. We have helped raise funds for the Red Cross and other agencies. Health and physical efficiency are being promoted. We are making provision for the protection of pupils during air raids. We are re-emphasizing the ideals of democracy. We are helping to maintain the morale of our pupils at a calm and quiet level. We are definitely sustaining loyalty to America. We have even released workers to produce some of the products needed for the people. We hope to graduate some of the workers needed for war industries and services.

### *Personnel*

"This subject is by far the most important matter educationally at the present time because there is a serious shortage of trained teachers and a more serious shortage of teachers about to enter training." Thus writes my predecessor in his first report twenty two years ago. I might well have written the same sentence for this report. As was true in his time, so it is true now that low salary is largely to blame for the shortage. But added to this is the tremendous demand made upon labor, man or woman, to fill positions in our war industries, govern-

mental agencies, and the fighting forces. People who would become teachers are being attracted into other channels.

Amherst knows full well just what the shortage of teachers means ,for in one position three regular teachers have been employed this year, to say nothing of the substitutes used in the interim. Mr. Lovenbury was called into the service last July and Mr. Wilbur Meserve of Tufts College was chosen for his place. Mr. Meserve was called in October and Mr. Paul Badger of Dartmouth College succeeded him. Mr. Badger had to leave December 19th and Mr. Lawrence Goss of Keene Teachers' College followed him and is there at present. Three other changes took place during the past summer. Mr. Ayer went into the Government service and Mr. Richard Heneage of Hanover, graduate of Dartmouth and with two years' of teaching experience and a year of graduate work, was chosen as the new Headmaster. Miss Hatch and Miss Gott both resigned, the former for marriage and the latter to accept a position in Manchester. Miss Arlene Caldwell of Goffstown and Miss Florence Hutchinson of Milford were elected to these vacancies.

#### *Recommendations*

I hope that the budget as presented will be adopted, as it provides funds sufficient to maintain a fair level for salaries. Any reduction in the amount available for the teachers would seriously handicap you in obtaining desirable candidates.

I am very appreciative of the effective support given my efforts by the School Board, teachers, and citizens. A busy year has passed successfully. We have much to be thankful for as we face the uncertainties of the future.

Very respectfully,

HAROLD C. BOWLEY,

Superintendent of Schools.

February 16, 1942.



## STATISTICS FOR 1940-1941

Average number of half-days in session	354
Whole number of different pupils registered:	
Girls, 102; Boys 94; Total	196
Enrollment by grades: I-15; II-13; III-22; IV-21;	
V-19; VI-23; VII-21; VIII-15; IX-12; X-14;	
XI-9; XII-12; Total	196
Average daily attendance in high school for year	42.84
Per cent of attendance in high school for year	94.74
Average daily attendance in elem. schools for year	118.54
Per cent of attendance in elem. schools for year	94.01
Per cent of attendance in all schools for year	94.20
Number of cases of tardiness in high school	80
Number of cases of tardiness in all schools	193
Number not absent nor tardy during school year	10
Average salary of women high school teachers	\$1050
Average salary of elementary teachers	\$941.66
Number of visits made to schools by:	
School Board members	10
Superintendent of Schools	148
Citizens (includes special occasions)	293
Number of School Board meetings held	10
State per cent of attendance—all grades	94.70

## HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES—JUNE, 1941

Madeline Atwood	Armas Liljeberg
Lucille Baribeau	Helen Long
Robert Hancock	Lewis Miles
Marion Hauptmann	Beverly Miller
Lawrence Ladd	William Tuttle

Gladys Weston

PUPILS COMPLETING ELEMENTARY SCHOOL,  
JUNE, 1941

Doris Bartlett	David O'Connell
Charles Bryant	Harry Peach

Irene Burgess  
 Marilyn Cox  
 Justin Dean  
 Frederick Gavin  
 Lawrence Nichols

Priscilla Perry  
 Roberta Phillips  
 Philip Smith  
 David Tuttle  
 Roberta Weston

### PERFECT ATTENDANCE FOR SCHOOL YEAR 1940-1941

Allbon Austin, Paula Bliss, Bernice Bragdon, Muriel Bragdon,  
 Orson Bragdon, Justin Dean, Stanley Hubley, Richard Ruonala,  
 Glendon Wiles, Carl Wilson.

### ENROLLMENT AS OF JANUARY 31, 1942

#### *Amherst High School*

Grades	9	10	11	12	Totals
Boys	9	4	5	1	19
Girls	5	7	7	4	23
Totals	14	11	12	5	42

Enrollment as of January 31 for the past ten years:

46 46 42 46 41 47 58 56 64

#### *Elementary Schools*

Grades	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	Total
Boys	10	7	4	12	10	6	12	7	68
Girls	6	6	10	7	10	10	11	9	69
Totals	16	13	14	19	20	16	23	16	137

Enrollment as of January 31 for the past ten years:

130 146 141 144 145 140 133 147 150 128

Total number of pupils in Amherst schools	179
Elementary tuition pupils at Milford, January 31, 1942	10
Elementary tuition pupils at Merrimack, Jan. 31, 1942	7
Grand Total, including tuition pupils as of Jan. 31, 1942,	196

CURRENT COST OF PUBLIC EDUCATION PER \$1000  
OF EQUALIZED VALUATION 1940-1941

<i>District</i>	<i>Total Current</i>	<i>State Aid</i>	<i>Net Cost</i>
Mont Vernon	8.09		8.09
Milford	10.90		10.90
Amherst	11.40	1.57	9.83
Brookline	13.26	3.40	9.86
Hollis	12.36	1.12	11.24
(State Median)	12.82	2.18	10.64

*Elementary Per Pupil Costs 1940-1941, Union 40*

Amherst	\$84.33
Brookline	52.62
Hollis	72.31
Milford	67.05
Mont Vernon	22.79
State Median	84.61

*Some Per Pupil Costs of High Schools*

Amherst	\$93.61
Hollis	127.47
Milford	77.46
Marlboro	88.25
Jaffrey	110.42
Peterboro	122.45
Wilton	117.59
State Median	109.94

## HEADMASTER'S REPORT

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To the School Board, Superintendent of Schools, and citizens of Amherst: I herewith submit my first annual report:

On September 3, 1941, there were 42 pupils enrolled in the high school; 16 in the eighth grade, and 23 in the seventh grade. At this writing, (February 18, 1942) there are 41 in the high school, 16 in the eighth grade, and 26 in the seventh grade. On the whole the attendance has been good.

For some time, it has been the policy of the Amherst School Board to have two men teachers in the high school, with one of them acting as headmaster. During the present school year the Board and Mr. Bowley have had great difficulty in holding to this policy. When school opened, Mr. Wilbur Meserve was the teacher of mathematics and science. October 15, 1941, he resigned to join the Civil Service as a naval architect. Mr. Charles Tracey acted as substitute until Mr. Paul Badger was hired October 27, 1941. During Christmas vacation, Mr. Badger was called back to the colors. At this time, through the untiring efforts of the Superintendent, the Board was fortunate in acquiring the services of Mr. Lawrence Goss.

Following traditional custom, the extra-curricular activities of the school are sponsored by the Triple Entente Association. All of the students in the Junior and Senior high school are members of this association. The Triple Entente's first activity was the play *Peck's Bad Boy*. Miss Copeland's capable direction combined with the excellent acting of the cast resulted in a very successful show. The Sophomore Victory Dance was the first social event put on by the association, with the Junior Prom and the Senior Swing still left on the calendar. The T. E. A. is planning a Variety Show which will be given some time in the Spring.

During the winter months, the Triple Entente Association sponsors three basketball teams—the high school girls, the high school boys and the junior high boys. The high school boys have had their best season in years, having obtained a high ranking among the Class C teams in the state. Unfortunately the record of the girls team has not been so good. Coach Goss

deserves a large amount of praise for his work with the boys, and next year should produce the best boys team in the history of Amherst High School.

At this time I wish to express my gratitude for the sincere co-operation shown me by the other members of the teaching staff. Each teacher in a small school must, by necessity, carry other duties than teaching. Miss Piper supervises the work of the Year Book staff, Miss Copeland coaches dramatics and girls' basketball, and Mr. Goss coaches the boys' basketball teams. All of this, and other extra-curricular work, is greatly appreciated by your headmaster.

In closing I wish to thank the members of the School Board and Superintendent Bowley, and our janitor, Mr. Phelps, for their constant efforts to improve the schools in the town of Amherst.

Respectfully submitted,

RICHARD H. HENEAGE,

Headmaster.

February 18, 1942.

## RETURN OF SCHOOL CENSUS

September, 1941

*Dwight P. Brown, Enumerator*

Number of children 5 to 16 years of age:	
Girls, 102; Boys, 99; Total	201
Total number of children 5 to 16 registered as members of local public schools	167
(also 22 over 16 years of age)	
Number of children attending elementary schools outside of district	19
Number of children attending high school outside of district	* 3
Number 5 to 8 years of age not attending school	9
Number 8 to 14 years of age not attending school	1
Number 14 to 16 years of age not attending school	2
* Not at expense of School District.	

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## REPORT OF SCHOOL PHYSICIAN

To the School Board of Amherst:

The following is the annual report of the medical inspection made in the Amherst schools during the fall of 1941:

Number examined: pupils 189; teachers 7

Defective teeth	48
Defective tonsils	20
Defective posture	4
Defective heart	2
Defective lung	2
Anemia	1
Defective thyroid	3
Defective glands	1
Defective skin	1

Respectfully submitted,  
OSCAR BURNS, M. D.

## REPORT OF SCHOOL NURSE

Mr. Harold C. Bowley,  
Superintendent of Schools:

In accordance with your request, I herewith submit a report of the school nursing work for 1941.

The routine medical inspection was made by Dr. Burns in November. A detailed report appears elsewhere.

Through the efforts of the P. T. A. an active dental program has been conducted. A great deal of much needed work has been completed. Amherst should be congratulated on the improved dental health of the school children.

Hearing tests are nearly completed. We are very fortunate in having an audiometer available. In this type of test a much more thorough and accurate examination can be given than when the old methods, especially the whispering test, were used.

In closing I wish to express my appreciation to everyone who has co-operated so willingly with me in this work, especially the superintendent and teachers.

Respectfully submitted,  
ESTHER E. McCORMICK,  
Red Cross Nurse.





# VITAL STATISTICS

## For Year Ending December 31, 1941

### MARRIAGES

**Date, Name, Age, Residence of Parties, By Whom Married.**

- March 1, Forrest LeRoy Durant, 32, Nashua, N. H. and Adeline Dion, 18, Amherst, N. H. by Rev. Thomas C. Brewster, Grasmere, N. H.
- April 26, Roger Payson Clemons, 42, Wakefield, Mass. and Katherine Gould Wallace, 44, Newton, Mass. by Rev. Sherman Goodwin, Townsend, Mass.
- May 10, Charles Lauriston Berry, Jr., 21, Bellingham, Mass. and Rita Marion Foley, 19, No. Bellingham, Mass. by Zebina B. Kemp, J. P., Amherst, N. H.
- May 30, Philemon LeGasse, 29, Fall River, Mass. and Gladys Verna Lassonde, 19, Fall River, Mass. by Zebina B. Kemp, J. P. Amherst, N. H.
- July 4, William Harold Tibbetts, 58, Amherst N. H. and Eva Florence Hager, Amherst, N. H. at Epping, N. H. by George A. Gilmore, J. P.
- August 5, Thomas Gordon Foote, 26, Amherst, N. H. and Geraldine LaVergne Gellrich, 25, Manchester, N. H. by H. D. Cheever, J. P. Wilton, N. H.
- September 16, Reginald Spaulding Going, 31, Amherst, N. H. and Hazel Nina Murray, 22, Amherst, N. H. by Rev. George H. Driver, Bennington, N. H.
- September 20, Americo Joseph Perry, 21, Lowell, Mass., and Geraldine Clair Thomas, 18, Lowell, Mass. by Zebina B. Kemp, J. P. Amherst, N. H.
- September 20, William Oscar Siren, 30, Fitchburg, Mass., and Doris Irene Mowry, 21, Fitchburg, Mass. by Zebina B. Kemp, J. P. Amherst, N. H.
- September 26, Keith Alexander Noble, 28, Amherst, N. H. and Ruth Frances Lane, 30, Peterborough, N. H. by Rev. William S Gooch, Peterborough, N. H.
- October 24, George Joseph Hardy, 23, Roxbury, Mass. and Olive Irene Stuart, 23, Roxbury, Mass. by Dr. John E. LeBosquet, Amherst, N. H.
- November 1, Hibbert Vaughn Miles, 27, Amherst, N. H. and Elizabeth Richardson, 25, Amherst, N. H. by Clara Cook Helvie, Milford, N. H.
- November 26, Sherman Everett Stevens, 28, Amherst, N. H. and Helen Muriel Langley, 23, Amherst, N. H. by Dr. John E. LeBosquet, Amherst, N. H.

December 15, James M. Weidner, Washington, D. C., 29, and Dorothy E. Landry, 24, Newton, Mass. by Zebina B. Kemp, J. P. Amherst, N. H.

### Report of Marriages received from out of town.

April 26, Gordon Francis McEnnis, 22, Amherst, N. H. and Shirley Ruth Mask, 21, Nashua, N. H. by Rev. Earl F. Nauss, Nashua, N. H.

July 11, Gerald Henry Laxson, 22, Nashua, N. H. and Constance Beverly Ross, 21, Nashua, N. H. by Zebina B. Kemp, J. P. Amherst, N. H.

September 1, Frank George Gaidmore, 23, Amherst, N. H. and Septima Mary Luongo, 21, Milford, N. H. by Rev. John J. Beluscio, Milford, N. H.

### BIRTHS

**Date, Name of Child, Name of Father, Maiden Name of Mother**  
July 28, Earlene Nellie Wells, Clifford C. Wells, Mildred E. Whitney.

Children born to Amherst parents as reported from other towns

March 3, Laurence George Ayer, Gordon R. Ayer, Barbara Means, Melrose, Mass.

April 25, Iona May Ford. Arthur G. Ford, Frances M. Savill, Nashua, N. H.

May 2, Helen May Morrill. Frank J. Morrill, Myrtle E. Lanpher, Goffstown, N. H.

June 13, Patricia Elaine Ritchie. Maurice Ritchie, Dorothy Shaw, Nashua, N. H.

June 14, Sandra Doris Mack. Lloyd Mack, Emma Reynolds, Nashua, N. H.

July 13, John Henry Noyes. Henry J. Noyes, Evelyn M. Signor, Nashua, N. H.

July 23, Leonard Elliott Dean. Horace Dean, Ethel Elliott, Nashua, N. H.

August 1, Roger Henry Hayward. Louis S. Hayward, Esther M. Richardson, Goffstown, N. H.

August 2, Vivian May Jutras. Giles J. Jutras, Agnes M. Gaidmore, Goffstown, N. H.

August 30, Richard Albert Putnam, Albert L. Putnam, Clara G. Maffee, Nashua, N. H.

September 13, Alton Richard Carleton, Alwin C. Carleton, Jennie R. Bell, Goffstown, N. H.

September 10, Suzann Fisher, Hugh Arnott Fisher, Bertha E. McMahon, Ayer, Mass.

October 15, Clair Roy Long, Edward Long, Dorothy Tower, Nashua, N. H.

## DEATHS

<b>Date,</b>	<b>Name,</b>	<b>Age</b>	<b>Name of Father,</b>	<b>Maiden Name of Mother</b>
May 5,	Anna Varwig,	68, yrs. 6 mo. 12 days,	Henry Varwig,	mother unknown.
May 18,	Vienna C. Merrow,	78 yrs. 7 mo. 28 days,	James M. Jackson	Melisa A. Lang.
June 29,	Annie S. Proctor,	75 yrs. 4 mo. 30 days,	Daniel Flagg, Jr.,	Maria Scott.
July 29,	Earlene Wells,	18 hours,	Clifford Wells,	Mildred Whitney.
August 2,	Grace Powell Tracy,	67 yrs. 11 mo. 25 days,	John W. Powell,	Sarah Farrand.
August 17,	Vesta Cornelia Kemp,	78 yrs. 4 mo. 12 days,	Daniel Miller,	Elizabeth Blake McCullock.
August 19,	Emeline R. Lowe,	90 yrs. 6 mo. 12 days,	John Putnam,	Dorinda French.
October 29,	Ethel May Hodgson,	57 yrs. 0 mo. 5 days,	George H. Holland,	Ellen Starks.
November 30,	Fannie Laura Clark,	74 yrs. 2 mo. 1 day,	Henry F. Dodge,	Laura R. Parker.

**In addition to the above, the following persons have been brought from out of town for burial.**

William Robinson, Goffstown, N. H., Lester William Troop, Sanford, Maine. Louis Lovejoy, Goffstown, N. H., Horace Caldwell, Goffstown, N. H., Benj. K. Jones, Manchester, N. H., John C. Hadlock, Concord, N. H., Walter Peacock, Goffstown, N. H., Ronald Q. Small, Tyngsborough, Mass., Nina Lovejoy, Newton, Mass., Ethel Torrey (Neale) Fuller, Norwood, Mass., Annie I. Kenney, Nashua, N. H., Dora Narcissa Spalding, Boston, Mass. Maria A. Mack, Lowell, Mass., Edith Luella (Floyd) Weaver, Nashua, N. H., Alfred Thomas French, Manchester, N. H., Ellen Gainey, Milford, N. H. Michael Colletta, Fitchburg, Mass., Edward Briggs, Westboro, Mass. William P. Field, Nashua, N. H., John James Taylor, Lawrence, Mass., William W. Goodale, Port Jefferson, N. Y., Fred A. Farwell, Milford, N. H., James Allen, Concord, N. H., Fred A. Coleman, Nashua, N. H., Katherine O'Brien, New York City, Thomas Merrow Orlando, Florida, William Noble, Goffstown, N. H., Elizabeth M. (Phillips) Davis, Quincy, Mass. Amedee Poulin, Goffstown, N. H. Pasqualina D'Andrea, Milford, N. H., Marguerite Carboni, Milford, N. H., Ellen Eastman Murphy, Peabody, Mass.

I hereby certify that the above records of Marriages, Births and Deaths are true to the best of my knowledge and belief,

Z. B. KEMP,  
Town Clerk of Amherst, N. H.





